

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 12, 2005

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1103**

**Introduced by Senator Dutton**

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 513 of the Public Resources Code, relating to state parks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1103, as amended, Dutton. State parks: cooperating associations.

Existing law establishes, within the Resources Agency, the Department of Parks and Recreation, which administers the state park system within the state.

Existing law authorizes the department, as a means of furthering the interpretive and educational functions of the state park system, to enter into agreements to act cooperatively with private nonprofit scientific or historical associations engaged in educational or interpretive work in state park system units.

This bill, instead, would authorize the department to enter into agreements with cooperating associations, as defined, for specified purposes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 513 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 513. (a) The department, as a means of furthering the
- 4 interpretive and educational functions of the state park system,
- 5 may enter into agreements to act cooperatively with nonprofit

1 cooperating associations engaged in educational or interpretive  
2 work in state park system units, as the director may designate,  
3 whereby the cooperating association would furnish educational  
4 or interpretive materials *or services*, or both, for sale to the  
5 public.

6 (b) For purposes of this section, “cooperating association”  
7 means a corporation that meets all of the following criteria:

8 (1) The corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation,  
9 organized pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 5110) of  
10 Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code.

11 (2) The articles of incorporation of the corporation state that  
12 the specific purpose of the corporation is to provide support for  
13 educational or interpretive programs of the state park system, or  
14 portions thereof.

15 (3) The corporation has a cooperating associations program  
16 contract with the department.

17 (4) The corporation is in compliance with the department’s  
18 policies and guidelines regarding cooperating associations.

19 (c) The department, at its discretion, may provide the ~~services~~  
20 ~~of department personnel and space for the sale of~~ *services of*  
21 *department personnel and shall provide space, if available, for*  
22 *the sale of* cooperating association materials or services, or both,  
23 within a state park unit or units.

24 (d) Subject to rules and regulations that the director shall  
25 adopt, all moneys collected by the cooperating association or  
26 received by the department from the sale of cooperating  
27 association materials or services, or both, provided by an  
28 association shall be retained by *or* returned to the cooperating  
29 association for use in the interpretive or educational programs of  
30 the state park system unit or units that the cooperating  
31 association has been designated to serve.